



The Annex Theater strongly believes it is the responsibility of the entire community to address oppression, discrimination, and harassment in all its forms. This should be done preemptively by implementing alternate systems of recourse than are traditionally available in today's criminal justice system, which is inherently oppressive to marginalized communities, and fails to protect the most vulnerable in our society. We continuously work towards creating better structures and systems within Baltimore, and recognize the efforts of other organizations to do the same. Therefore, we have compiled a list of available outside resources providing assistance to those who have experienced discrimination or harassment. This list includes resources for victims of discrimination, sexual assault, and domestic violence, those who identify as LGBT, and those who require legal assistance.

Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline for Baltimore City (24/7)

- 410-857-0077

National Sexual Assault Hotline, RAINN (24/7)

- 800-656-4673
- <http://www.rainn.org/get-help/national-sexual-assault-hotline>

National Domestic Violence Hotline (24/7)

- 800-799-7233
- <http://www.ndvh.org/>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (24/7)

- 800-273-8255
- <http://www.suicidepreventionhotline.org>

Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence

- 800-634-3577
- <http://www.mnadv.org/>

TurnAround

- 24-hour helpline: 443-279-0379
- <https://turnaroundinc.org/>

House of Ruth

- 24-hour legal line: 1-888-880-7884
- Creating a safety plan: <http://www.hruth.org/get-help/create-a-safety-plan/>
- Gateway Project: <http://www.hruth.org/get-help/abuse-intervention-programs/>
- Domestic Violence Legal Clinic: (410) 889-7884

The Dove Center

- 24-hour hotline: 800-656-4673
- <http://gcdovecenter.org/>

Hollaback! Baltimore

- <https://bmore.ihollaback.org/ive-got-your-back/>

LGBT Specific

Baltimore City LGBTQ+ Resource Guide:

- http://www.mdcsf.org/avjsc/LGBTQ_BaltCity.pdf

The GLCCB (Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore)

- 410-777-8145
- <http://www.glccb.org/>

The Center for Black Equity - Baltimore

- 443-218-2478
- <http://centerforblackequity.org/baltimore/>

Chase Brexton Health Care

- <https://www.chasebrexton.org/our-services/lgbt-health-resource-center/lgbt-wellness-resources>

FreeState Justice, Inc.

- 410-625-5428
- <http://freestate-justice.org/>

Sugar

- <http://www.sugartheshop.com/>

Hearts and Ears

- <https://www.facebook.com/HeartsAndEars>

Johns Hopkins University, Transgender Resources

- <https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/lgbtq/trans-resources/>
- https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/center_transgender_health/index.html

Legal Resources

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

- <https://mdvla.org/>

Maryland Judiciary Case Search

- <http://casesearch.courts.state.md.us/>

The Maryland People's Law Library

- Getting Legal Help in MD: <https://www.peoples-law.org/get-help>
- Clinic Calendar: <https://www.peoples-law.org/calendar>
- Legal Services Directory: <https://www.peoples-law.org/directory>

- Suing an Abuser in Civil Court: <https://www.peoples-law.org/suing-abuser-civil-court>
- Victim's Rights: <https://www.peoples-law.org/rights-crime-victim-or-victims-representative>
- Working with Police (your rights):
<https://www.peoples-law.org/law-enforcement-officers-and-domestic-violence>

- Landlord / Tenant Relationships: <https://www.peoples-law.org/cat/housing/landlordtenant>
- Renters with Disabilities: <https://www.peoples-law.org/information-renters-disabilities>

- Civil Rights Resources: <https://www.peoples-law.org/civil-rights-resources>
- Government Benefits and Services:
<https://www.peoples-law.org/cat/government-benefits-services>
- Senior Citizens: <https://www.peoples-law.org/cat/senior-citizens>

Women's Law Center of Maryland

- <http://www.wlcmd.org/services/>
- Protection Order Advocacy and Representation Project:
<http://www.wlcmd.org/services/domestic-violence-law/legal-representation/>
 - 410-783-0377
- Legal Hotlines: <http://www.wlcmd.org/services/family-law/hotlines/>
 - Family Law: 1-800-845-8550
 - Legal Forms: 1-800-818-9888

How to File for Peace Order or Protective Order

- <http://mdcourts.gov/courtforms/joint/ccdcdvpo001br.pdf>

Maryland Victim Assistance Resource Directory (Baltimore City p. 21)

- http://www.mdcsf.org/avjvc/Victim_Services_11_2008.dir.pdf

Baltimore City Legal Services Directory

- <https://probonomd.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Baltimore-City-Legal-Services-Directory-9.8.2016-update.pdf>

Maryland Legal Service Corporation

- <https://www.peoples-law.org/files/GUIDE.pdf>

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service, Inc.

- 410-396-1322
- <https://mvlslaw.org/get-legal-help/do-i-qualify/>

Baltimore City Lawyer Referral and Information Service

- 410-539-3112
- <https://www.baltimorebar.org/for-the-public/lawyer-referral/>

CASA (assistance for low-income immigrants)

- 410-732-2694
- <http://wearecasa.org/services-by-state/>

Relevant Laws and Legal Primers

Sexual Assault:

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault

- <https://www.mcasa.org/law-public-policy/maryland-law-regulations>
- Sexual Offense Elements Charts
- Title 3: Other Crimes Against Persons:
 - Subtitle 3: Sexual Crimes
 - Subtitle 6: Child Abuse
 - Subtitle 8: Stalking and Harassment
- Title 5: Controlled Dangerous Substance (Subtitle 6... Drug-induced Conduct)
- Title 11: Indecency and Obscenity
 - Subtitle 1: Adult Sexual Displays
 - Subtitle 2: Obscene Matter
 - Subtitle 3: Prostitution
 - Subtitle 9: Victims and Witnesses - Services

- Title 14: General Sentencing Provisions (Subtitle 1)
- Maryland Regulations

The Maryland People's Law Library - Domestic Violence

- <https://www.peoples-law.org/cat/domestic-violence>

Discrimination:

The Maryland People's Law Library

- Federal Civil Rights Claims
 - <https://www.peoples-law.org/federal-civil-rights-claims>
- Employment Discrimination
 - <https://www.peoples-law.org/employment-discrimination>
 - Includes overview of Federal and MD Law
- Housing Discrimination
 - <https://www.peoples-law.org/laws-against-housing-discrimination>

The Williams Institute - Transgender Discrimination

- <https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/MarylandGIOrdinanceReport-Sept-2013.pdf>
- Includes overview of MD / local jurisdiction protections, their scope, how to enforce it, and what available remedies are

MD Department of Budget and Management - Sexual Orientation Discrimination

- <http://www.dbm.maryland.gov/eo/Documents/EEOBrochures/SexOrientationrev.pdf>
- State EEOC claim filing information